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SUBJECT: NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS ENDORSE UNIVERSAL

RECOGNITION OF THE KOREAS BUT DIFFER ON TIMING

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BEGIN SUMMARY: IN THEIR TWO- DAY SESSION IN OSLO, THE
NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED O LTHE DESIRABILITY
OF UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA
BUT IN THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE AFTEJFTHEIR MEETING ON
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MARCH 30, THE MINISTERS REVEALED DIFFERENCES IN THEIR SENSES OF URGENCY ON THIS MATTER, WE INFER FROM THEIR REMARKS THAT RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA WILL FIRST BE DONE BY THE SWEDES AND THE DANES, THEREAFTER BY THE FINNS AND THE ICELANDERS, AND LAST, AND POSSIBLY NOT EVEN DURING THE LIFE OF THIS COALITION GOVERNMENT, BY THE NORWEGIANS. END SUMMARY.

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TWO- DAY MEETING IN OSLO ON MARCH 30, THE FIVE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE ON KOREA:

" THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHERING OF RECONCILIATION AND DETENTE IN THE KOREAN PEN-ABLE FOR REFUGEE RESETTLE-

MENT IN FORMER HOME AREAS OR IN AREAS OTHER THAN CITED REF B SINCE MISSION HAS NOT YET ASSISTED LAO RESETTLEMENT IN SUCH AREAS, HOWEVER, COST OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN FORMER HOME AREAS MAY IN MANY INSTANCES BE LOWER THAN COSTS OF RESETTLEMENT IN CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED RESETTLEMENT AREAS CITED REF B DEPENDING UPON ACTUAL CONDITION OF HOUSES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THESE AREAS.

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